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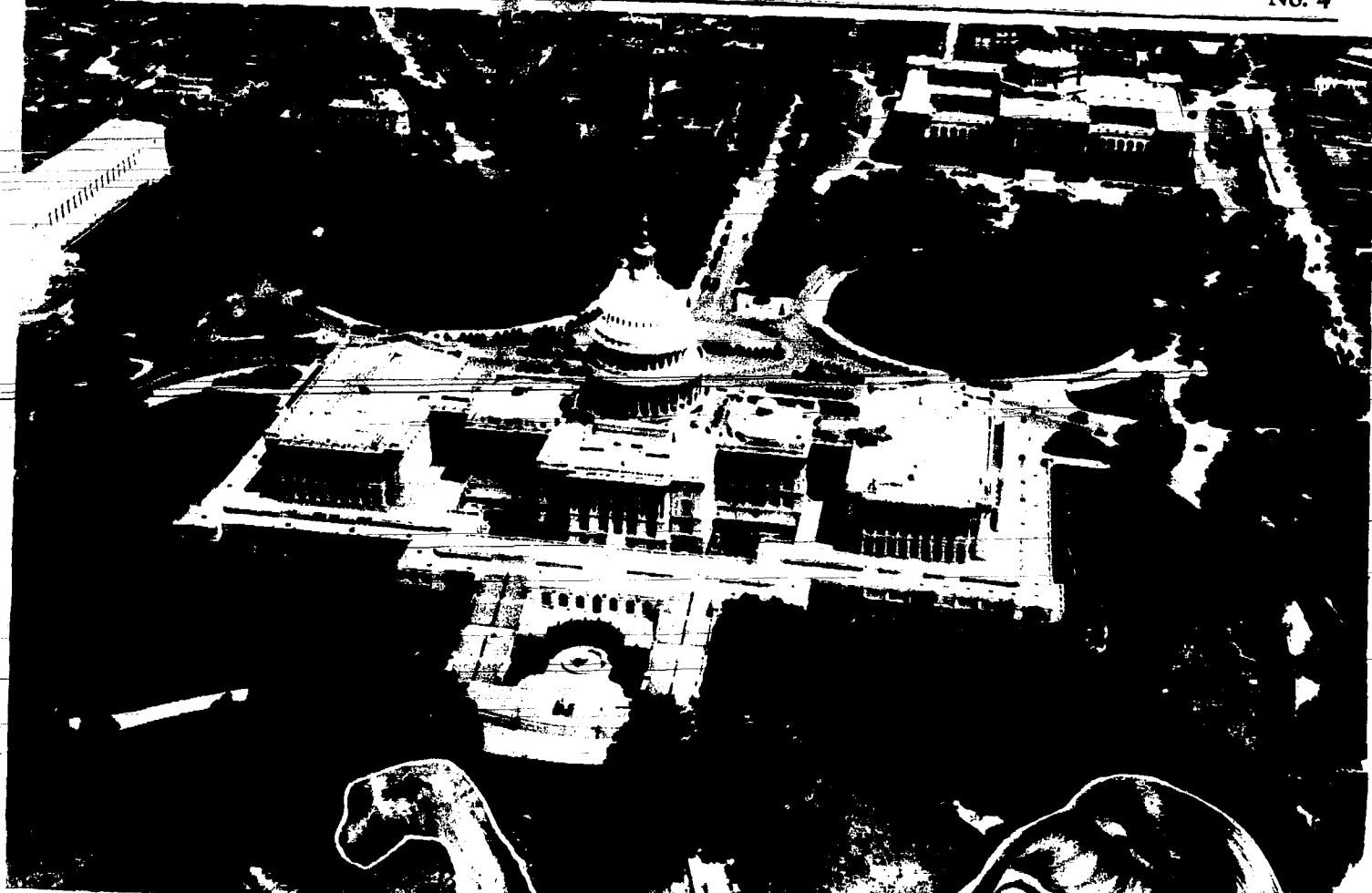
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HAD YOU LIVED

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THE NATIONAL CAPITOL and vicinity at Washington, D. C., as seen from the air. The quietness of this view is soon forgotten when you step inside the capitol—for then you come face to face with the great activity which is going on there today.

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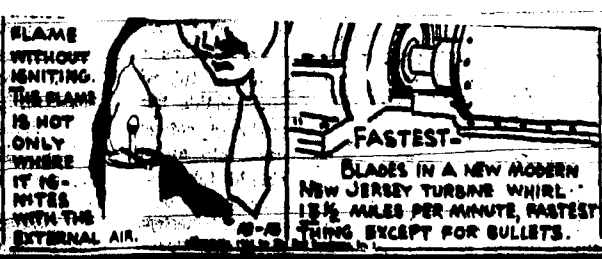
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The coldest day of the month was on the 8th. At that time it was 38 below at 6 a. m., 10 below at noon, 15 below at 6 p. m., and 45 below at midnight. The warmest day was on the 12th. On that day it was 31 above at 6 a. m., 35 above at noon, 19 above at 6 p. m. and 2 below at midnight.

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6	-3	25	15	0
7	6	0	-8	-37
8	-38	-10	-15	-45
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10	-15	17	21	18
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12	31	35	19	-2
13	-5	7	-8	3
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17	-1	27	20	19
18	-5	18	5	-8
19	-5	0	-2	-30
20	-30	21	17	10
21	20	34	14	-5
22	2	16	9	-10
23	-6	6	-3	-22
24	-16	8	4	-22
25	-30	10	2	-10
26	-15	2	-1	-24
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28	5	26	22	18

SKI JUMPER GUEST HERE
SATURDAY

Miss Johanna Kolstad, twenty year old Norwegian ski jumper, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes Saturday. Miss Kolstad, who is the claimant of the world women's long distance record of 176 feet made at Salt Lake City, was enroute from Ishpeming to Rochester where Sunday she made her last appearance of the season with three exhibition jumps. She leaped 113, 102 and 105 feet, failing to better her mark of 118 feet set last year. In March she leaves for Norway, planning to return to America next winter when she will make another tour.

Miss Kolstad has been scheduled to make a jump at the Winter Sports Carnival in Grayling next year.

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A very large crowd attended the Washington birthday dancing party given by the Chigssas Band at the Temple Theatre. At 9 o'clock the floor was filled to capacity while the dancers en-

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AT

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TIONAL GUARD

The Rt. Rev. Magr. Dunigan, priest, soldier, Michigan National Guard Chaplain, and idol of the 82nd Division in the World War was buried Tuesday from St. Michaels in Flint at 10 a. m.

Death came to the revered chaplain of the Red Arrows and of Michigan National Guard from a heart attack early Saturday morning. Father Dunigan had suffered for some time from a cardiac weakness.

It is said that the man of the Western Front in the World War loved him because he was one with them in their valor, their hardships and their play. When the world settled back into a stormy peace, he was one with them also in reticence.

Father Dunigan is best known to Grayling people for his visits here as chaplain of the 81st regiment, Michigan National guard. Ever since the World War he has been here with the guard during its annual training periods. He loved to come to Camp Grayling and Grayling people looked forward to his coming just as we did to the coming of other well known National Guard officers. He was given the rank of Colonel and stood in high esteem with his fellow officers, and also with the people of Grayling who were so fortunate as to have known him.

The fine tributes that are being paid him by the daily press of Michigan only voice the sentiments felt here by his scores of Grayling friends. His kindness, his fairness and his splendid loving personality had endeared him to our people and his passing away leaves a genuine sorrow that will long be felt. We shall miss Fr. Dunigan's annual visits and as the Guard continues to come to Grayling in future training periods his absence will be sincerely felt by the people of Grayling.

joyed dancing to the eight piece Band orchestra until 1 o'clock.

The Temple was very attractively decorated by the members of the band and their wives.

The members of the Band wish to thank everyone for their co-operation and also the officers of the OOC camps.

There will be one more dancing party given this year by this organization March 17th. Everyone welcome.

Fordem Mfg. Co. Buys
Vanderbilt FactoryWILL MANUFACTURE DISH-
WASHING MACHINES

The Vanderbilt Manufacturing Co. building at Vanderbilt was sold Saturday to W. B. Forsyth, Jr., of Chicago, and Howard Deming of Vanderbilt, and work was begun today in tearing out all the furniture machinery, and remodeling the interior of the building in preparation for the machinery to be installed within the next few weeks for the manufacture of automatic dish washing machines.

Mr. Forsyth states that enough orders have been received for their dishwashing machines to keep the plant, employing around a hundred people, busy 24 hours a day for two years. It is expected to start manufacturing about 3500 machines a day.

Mr. Forsyth, who is the inventor of this small household dishwasher, came to the county from Chicago about a year ago, where he was in business, due to failing health, he states, and because he has felt so much better, "states that he wants to make this locality his permanent home. The dishwasher is patented by him, and he holds all patent rights.

The machine is operated by water power, attached to the sink faucet, and will take care of 32 pieces of china at one time, washing, drying, and polishing each piece in about three minutes. The machine will sell on the market at \$7.50. A special electric machine, where there is not hot water, will also be manufactured, and will sell at about \$20.00.

Jobbers have been contacted in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, who have contracted for practically the entire output. It will be necessary to increase the output to take care of other state demands, according to Mr. Forsyth, which necessitate additional buildings, and the employing of many more people just as rapidly as new territory is opened up.

Monday a meeting was held and officers chosen, who are as follows: W. B. Forsyth, president, and Howard Deming, manager and treasurer and John H. Porter, of Boyne Falls, secretary.—Grayling Herald Times.

Lumberjacks Bring
Home Trophy

Grayling Lumberjacks, for the third consecutive year, won the basketball trophy in the third annual Gold Medal tournament staged at Roscommon last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Roscommon Ramblers were picked to be the winners long before the dates came, but were humbled when Saturday night, in a hard fought fracas, they were set back by a 45 to 31 score. In consolation finals Grayling Corkscrews lost to the West Branch Rangers by a 20 to 15 score.

In the opening game Thursday night West Branch Rangers were defeated by the Lumberjacks 48 to 23, while the Roscommon Ramblers copped one from the Corkscrews, 36 to 16. Friday night the Lumberjacks playing Indian River, trimmed them 37 to 22 while the Ramblers took Prescott down the line 61 to 21.

In all it was a well conducted tournament with the Roscommon gym pretty well packed each night. There were 6 teams participated.

Village Must
Hold Election

At the time of the Citizens Village caucus held last week Tuesday evening, a motion was made declaring this caucus equivalent to election, since there was but one ticket in the field. The motion was passed conditionally, so that in case it was not in accord with the state laws, it still could be carried to election in the regular manner.

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—of the 42nd district: A cordial welcome is extended to you. We hope you will enjoy the tournament and your visit here.

Citizens of Grayling.

Tournament Begins
This AfternoonSIX CLASS "C" AND SIX CLASS
"D" TEAMS ENTERED

The tournament is now on.

As this copy of the Avalanche comes to its readers the opening round of the annual District Tournament is under way in the Grayling High School gym. Games tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening, leading to the finals of Saturday night, mean that the hopes of fans interested in twelve teams are going through severe strains as District No. 42 offers its biggest exhibition in years.

Class C has six entries—Grayling, Lake City, Mio, Mancelona, West Branch and Grayling. Grayling and Lake City drew byes and will not play until tomorrow night. Tonight Grayling tangles with Mancelona at 9:00 and West Branch mixes with Mio at 10:00. Mancelona comes here with fond hopes of taking this way into the Regional at Petoskey. They are reported to have a formidable ball club, but Grayling asks no soft spots and if the boys click will make plenty of worry for any team in the tournament. If Coach Cornell and his boys get by this hurdle then they have to take a whirl with the Mancelona collection. This will be tomorrow night at 8:00. The winner of the West Branch-Mio struggle—and it promises to be just that—clashes with Lake City tomorrow night. Six teams in Class C complicate the picture considerably. Grayling will have a very long hard struggle to come out on top of this year's tournament.

The Class D struggle is also interesting. Johannesburg, de-

fending champions, have four men back from last year. This afternoon at 3:30 they mix with Frederic's scrappy outfit. This might be doped as a one-sided fracas, but it is apt to be quite different. Johannesburg has been handicapped by lack of a gym to practice in, and Frederic has a pretty scrappy team with more possibilities than the average squad of that size. The Frederic club crushed Vanderbilt 35-8 and have hopes for more victories.

This afternoon will see two Class D affairs. St. Joe and Houghton Lake opens the tournament at 3:30. St. Joe is picked by many to win this year, and has a strong following. The second game of this afternoon will be Johannesburg and Frederic and the first game tonight at 8:00 throws St. Mary's of Gaylord and Gerish-Higgins of Roscommon together in one of the high points of the tournament. The winner of the Johannesburg-Frederic game will play the winner of the St. Mary's-Roscommon game at 3:30 tomorrow, following the fracas between McBain and the survivor of the St. Joe-Houghton Lake skirmish, which is called for 2:30. McBain is rated as being weaker than usual, and Houghton has suffered late season injuries that did them no good. Roscommon, St. Joe and St. Mary's rate as the favorites.

The refereeing is handled by McMillan of Petoskey and Nichols of Barryton. With two more teams than last year the following is correspondingly larger. Most of the towns admit that they haven't the best teams to be found, but there's some pretty keen rivalry for those trophies just the same. Tournament Manager R. R. Burns reports that everything possible to make the tournament run smoothly and to the satisfaction of all concerned has been arranged.

Watch for results of Tournament in this paper next week.

Last Big Week-End
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Next Saturday and Sunday, March 3rd and 4th, will wind up the Winter Sports activities at Grayling Winter Sports Park, and the Association urges the co-operation of everyone in town to make this two big days.

The event is being broadcast and it is expected that there will be many from out of town here to take part in the sports. By having this week end the Association hopes to raise funds enough so that they may begin next season with a clean slate.

50c is the charge for adults and 25c for children and this entitles you to all the activities of the park, skating, free use of toboggans and as many rides as you wish. Sunday afternoon Grayling Pioneers and C.C.C. 681 will stage a hockey game which alone is worth the price of admission.

Don your sport togs next Saturday and Sunday and spend the day at the Winter Sports park. Lunches may be had at the clubhouse so that you can stay all day.

Local Short Term
Credit Association
Ready For Business

Applications for short-term farm loans are now being taken by The West Branch Production Credit Association, it was announced this week by R. W. Card, secretary of the association.

This association takes in the counties of Ogemaw, Roscommon, Oscoda, Alcona, Iosco, Crawford, and Gladwin and has its headquarters at West Branch. Offices have been established at the County Agricultural Agent's office, at the Court House.

The board of directors, all borrowers or eligible borrowers of the association residing in this territory, comprise the following:

John B. Lehman, Pres., West Branch; Otto Cline vice-pres., Harrisville; Rufus W. Card, Sec'y., Gladwin; R. H. Brubaker, Gladwin; T. A. Bailey, Roscommon; Geo. R. Annis, Grayling; Wm. Walters, Whittemore.

Loans will be made to eligible farmers with adequate security. The interest rate at present is 6 per cent plus a reasonable inspection fee. To obtain a loan, farmers should submit their applications to the secretary at once, Mr. Card said. He has application forms and additional forms will be available at a number of other points in this district.

"These associations are not emergency loaning agencies," said Mr. Card, "only sound loans will be accepted in this new set-up. Farmers having loans from the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation in Minneapolis should contact that association in an effort to repay their regional loans."

"And another thing," he added, "in order for farmers to be eligible to borrow from these new production credit associations, they must be able to produce evidence that they are cooperating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It is not the intention of these associations to make loans to farmers for the purpose of increasing production, and thus defeating the purpose of production control being pursued by the department of agriculture."

Mr. Card also pointed out that George Susens, who is president of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul, which directs the activities of the local associations, and also president of the Regional, urges all farmers now in debt to the Regional to apply at once to their local Production Credit Association to avoid delay in their refinancing program.

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ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

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OF THE TWO BILLION PEOPLE ON EARTH, LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED MILLION ENJOY A STANDARD OF LIVING EQUAL TO THAT OF AN AMERICAN GARAGE MECHANIC.

FASTEST—
BLADES IN A NEW MODERN NEW JERSEY TURBINE WHIRL 15% MALES PER MINUTE. FASTEST TRING EXCEPT FOR BULLETS.

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wares

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1934.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent Wednesday in Vanderbilt visiting Dr. D. E. Winer.

Mrs. Paul Lovely, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for two weeks, was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Jensen Ziebell and little daughter were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Hosli was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday.

Keep in mind the Danish bake sale at Schjotz Grocery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Walker Munroe left Thursday for Detroit after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family.

The fire department was called to the home of David Moutour Friday forenoon. It was found there was no fire, only a scare.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl, of East Jordan, visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Peter Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson, Grant Thompson and Emil Giegling were in Lansing Tuesday on business.

Wm. P. Hicken, of Charlevoix, field representative of the State Board of Tax Administration was in Grayling Tuesday and Wednesday visiting the various business places.

This is the last day for paying the head tax required for the Old Age Pension and out of 1687 registrations locally, only approximately 225 have paid the tax up to this noon.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Milnes on Thursday afternoon, March 8. Mrs. George Olson and Miss Margrethe Bauman will assist in entertaining.

The medical staff of Mercy Hospital held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Igloo, Dr. Katzman and Dr. Raff of the Civilian Conservation Corps were guests.

Mrs. Celia Granger and daughter Miss Isa, spent the week-end in Alma where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Eva Wingard, who is spending some time with her son Will Wingard and family.

March came in like a lamb. We hope this isn't pessimism.

About the next thing we hear will be that somebody has seen a robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poor had as their guests Sunday, Miss May Sheppers and Mr. James Young, of McBain.

Danish baked goods at Danish Ladies Aid sale at the Schjotz Grocery Saturday afternoon, March 3, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. E. N. Darveau entertained the Woman's Home Missionary society at a silver tea at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Feir entertained at an O. E. S. benefit card party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hans Nelson won first prize and Mrs. Gail Clise second.

The Midland Republican may well be proud of the 40 page on industry edition they published last week. It was a big undertaking and would have been a credit to a metropolitan newspaper.

Mrs. Emil Niederer was hostess Tuesday evening to several ladies in honor of Mrs. Walker Munroe, of Detroit. A delicious lunch was served, the table decorations being carried out in the St. Patrick motif.

Some of the members of the American Legion and Auxiliary, together with their friends, enjoyed a dancing party at the hall last night. Misner's orchestra furnished the music and a pot-luck lunch was served.

Once in a blue moon a newspaper man gets a break. Business men of Grayling signed a testimonial letter dispatched to Editor O. P. Schumann of the Grayling Avalanche for making their Winter Sports Carnival a success. Charlotte Republican.

A luncheon of lovely appointments, with Washington's birthday decorations, was given by Mrs. C. R. Keyport for her Bridge club Saturday afternoon. High score for bridge was held by Mrs. Emil Giegling. Guests included Mrs. Robt. Reagan and Mrs. Holger Peterson.

Leo Jorgenson, street commissioner, reports scores of families out of water because of frozen pipes underground. The street department has been kept busy for the past month thawing out water pipes, and freeze-up reports continue to pour in. Some lines have been frozen even while faucets have been left running.

Take your yardstick and locate the 30 inch mark. That is how thick the ice is on Lake Margrethe. At School Section lake it is 24 inches thick. And that's a plenty you will agree. And then measure off 5 1/2 feet and you can see how deep the frost goes down in the ground around Grayling. These certainly are record beaters.

Holger (Dad) Hanson says that he is selling his restaurant business to Jimmy Bugby and expects the deal to be consummated within a couple of weeks. Mr. Bugby recently suffered a total fire loss of his restaurant business and is taking this way of getting back into business. Dad says that he and Mrs. Hanson intend to take a good rest and do some playing for a while. Certainly they both have earned a long vacation and we know that they are going to enjoy it. Dad has been operating the present restaurant for the past 11 years and his place was always known for its fine foods and clean, good service.

Many old neighbors and friends attended the last rites of Henry Stephan Sr., held last Thursday afternoon at Michelson Memorial church. Rev. H. J. Salmon officiated and Mrs. June Underwood and Mrs. Herbert Gothro sang two selections very beautifully with accompaniment by Mrs. Salmon. Four sons and two sons-in-law were the pallbearers, Theodore, Herbert, Henry and Alva Stephan, George Skingley and Warren Vallad, and interment was in Grayling cemetery. A large profusion of flowers bespoke the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends. From out of town the following came for the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad, Kalkaska; Stanley Stephan, Big Rapids; and Mrs. E. J. Marshall, Toledo.

Mrs. Daniel Hosli was called to Linwood Sunday night by the death of her father Fred Blondin, age 81 years, who passed away suddenly. Mr. Blondin was the father of twelve children, who with the widow survive. Beside Mrs. Hosli are Mrs. Alex Weaver, Saginaw; Mrs. Anna McClellan, Maurice, Roy and Alfred Blondin, Bay City; Mrs. Joseph Rivas, Grand Rapids; Tuffield Blondin, Flint; George Blondin, Pinconning; Mose Blondin, Mrs. Emil Perrow and Mrs. Frank Jackett, Linwood. There are 88 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday and Dolph Sankartier and his father-in-law David LaMotte of Grayling were also in attendance.

John Brown spent Monday in Bay City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows were in Cadillac on business Friday.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent was admitted to Mercy Hospital Sunday for treatment.

Otto Failing is driving a new Chevrolet sedan purchased from Alfred Hanson, dealer.

Miss Olga Nelson has resumed her duties at Grayling State Savings Bank after being on the sick list for a few days.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Welfare and Child Health unit is being held at the American Legion hall this afternoon. The Legion Auxiliary is serving the lunch.

Miss Dorothy May left Tuesday night for Detroit, where Saturday she will become the bride of Mr. Edward Raisenon of that city. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank May.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash, who was visiting her daughter Mrs. Joseph Fogelson in Flint, suffered a slight stroke while there and was quite ill for a few days. However she has recovered sufficiently to be brought home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and children and Mrs. George Miller attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. William McDonnell, in Port Huron Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. Frank Karnes of Flint.

Mrs. Wm. McEvers and Mrs. Ira Grabill gave a pleasant party Wednesday afternoon of last week for the pleasure of Mrs. Middles LaMotte. It was held at the Grabill home and there were 12 ladies present. Mrs. LaMotte was showered with many nice gifts.

The Cheboygan Observer has moved into new quarters. Editor Al Weber complains of a backache from lifting. Wonder if he remembers when he and this editor helped to move the Hastings Banner office from the second to the first floor. Backaches at that time too.

The present winter has been the coldest and longest in the history of this county, according to many old timers, among them being H. C. McKinley, who came here 57 years ago, and due to his close watch of events as editor of the Herald Times, during more than half of this time, had kept a fairly accurate record. Mr. McKinley says he remembers one winter when the thermometer registered 42 below on a couple of occasions, but that this weather was of short duration. Grayling Herald Times.

The funeral of little Chester James Lozon was held Saturday afternoon with brief services at St. Mary's church. Joseph Brady, Ted Callahan, Bud Hunter and John Sopers acted as pallbearers and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Surviving the little boy besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon, are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon and Henry Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jordan and Mrs. Gertrude Pavelock of Melvor, Robert Traxler of Bay City and relatives from Frederic were in attendance at the funeral.

Grayling business men did the nice thing when they dispatched testimonial letters to several newspapers of the state, including the Avalanche, acknowledging the fine publicity we were accorded at the time of our winter sports carnival. The Bay City Daily Times, in appreciation of the gratitude expressed by citizens, published our letters and the list of signers in a full page display in their last week Saturday's edition. It was a magnificent gesture of good will and sincerely appreciated by our people. Other newspapers receiving similar Grayling acknowledgments are the Detroit News, Free Press and Times. The lists were prepared locally by Milford Parker and Don Reynolds of the Michigan Public Service Co.

Those from a distance who came to be in attendance at the funeral of James Reynolds Sr., last Thursday included, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds, daughters Vera and Bertine and son Gordon, Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino and daughters Betty and Ruth Ann, Detroit; Mrs. Guy Reid, daughter Dorothy of Twinning, and son Brian, Cheboygan; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green, Ellis Daugherty, Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCready, Standish. Rev. H. J. Salmon of Michelson Memorial church officiated at the services that were held at the home and Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmin sweetly sang "In the Garden" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment was in Elmwood cemetery and the following members of the Grayling Oddfellow Lodge acted as pallbearers, Alfred Hanson, Peter Hanson, N. Schjotz, Dan Hosli, B. A. Cooley and Chris King. The casket was laden with flowers, all tokens of many sympathizing neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of Gaylord, visited at the home of Miss Fern Armstrong Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Robertson is entertaining the Reading Club at her home this afternoon.

Frank and Grant Canfield, of Detroit spent the week end visiting friends here.

Peter Peterson of Sharon, is visiting his son Clyde Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishaw, of East Jordan, visited at the home of Fred Bishaw Monday.

The fire department was called to the home of Frank Deckrow this afternoon to put out a small roof fire.

Buy your Sunday baked things at the Danish Ladies Bake sale at Schjotz Grocery Saturday, March 3.

Mrs. Richardson, who has been employed at the home of Mrs. George Burke, left Friday for her home in Roscommon.

Mrs. Esther Matson accompanied E. M. Heenan to Detroit Thursday where she will visit her daughter Janet for several days.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will hold a bake sale at the Schjotz Grocery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Schroeder, who is employed in Atlanta, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Peter Larson.

Benton Jorgenson, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson. He was accompanied by E. F. Mansfield, also of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin, local winter sports enthusiasts, enjoyed the winter sports activities at Rochester Sunday.

Alex Cole's AuSable dance band from Gaylord will furnish music for dancing Thursday and Friday nights at Spike's Beer Garden. Go and have a good time.

The Junior Class, who are planning on giving their annual play in due time, started their practice Monday night on "Drums of Death." Miss Berry is directing the play.

Mrs. George McLellan and son Bobby were in Cheboygan over Sunday where they visited Mr. McLellan's mother, who is seriously ill, she having suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago.

About the happiest parents in town are Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell who are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Phyllis Joan, born at Mercy Hospital February 28th. The little girl weighed 7 pounds. Congratulations.

Mrs. Joseph Pentrack and Miss Mary Harrison, of Detroit, spent the week-end visiting here, the former at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte, and Miss Harrison her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.

George VanPatten, who has been visiting friends in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Flint returned Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his brother Phil, of Flint, who will spend several days here visiting his mother. The latter is just recovering from an appendix operation.

Last Thursday Grayling Pioneers defeated Hartwick Pines CCC No. 614 in a game of hockey at the Grayling Winter Sports Park 7 to 1. Durkoth was high scorer again with two goals and one assist. Page of the Pines team made the only goal for his side. On Sunday the Pioneers were defeated by Traverse City 5 to 1 at the latter place.

Mrs. Michael Sheehy celebrated her birthday anniversary Sunday, that falls on Feb. 19, and her daughter Mrs. Wilfred Laurant entertained the family at dinner together with a few friends in honor of the occasion. A bowl of orchid and pink sweet peas guarded by ivory candles and a birthday cake formed the table decoration.

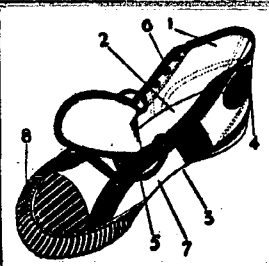
At the party given for Mrs. Roy McEvers, a report of which appeared in last week's Avalanche, there were 49 guests present and it was held at the home of Mrs. Axl Larson and Mrs. Oscar Borchers assisted. The lunch table was decorated with pink and blue streamers with a centerpiece of pink and white carnations. Mrs. McEvers received many lovely gifts.

After nine straight victories in the district basketball league, Camp Higgins was finally beaten by Fife Lake, Friday night. The final score was 41-22. The combination of a frigid ride to Kingsley, where the game was played, plus a rather small gym and inspired teamwork that Fife Lake displayed, proved to be too much to contend with. Hendrickson was the only Higgins man to play his usual type of game.

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At an early hour this morning the farm home of Supervisor and Mrs. Frank Love in Beaver Creek Township was destroyed by fire. The fire which was of unknown origin started in the pump house and spread to the home.

It was discovered by Mrs. Love who was awakened by the smell of smoke. She arose from her bed and on going to the window saw the reflection of the fire on the snow. This was at about 5:45 o'clock, and they spread the alarm and succeeded in saving a few things of little value from the burning building.

The loss was partly covered by insurance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our husband and father; also to the Sisters and nurses of Mercy Hospital and to Rev. Salmon for his comforting words.

Mrs. Henry Stephan.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skingley.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Skingley.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Stephan.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Vallad.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephan.
Henry Stephan, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan.

CARD OF THANKS

The kind expressions of sympathy of our neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow of the loss of our baby are deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon and Family.
Henry Jordan.
Lillian Jordan.

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Mrs. James Reynolds, Sr. and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with most sincere appreciation that we acknowledge the many kindnesses and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

John Schram,
Leo Schram,
Ambrose McClain.

If you want to get even with your enemy, give him a boost just when he is expecting a kick.

Woman's Club Notes

The annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson Monday evening, Feb. 5th, 1934.

Members responded to roll call with "Benefits I have received from my club association."

Business.
Election of officers for next year followed.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson was elected president to succeed Mrs. C. J. McNamara.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt was elected first vice president to succeed Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. Stanley Flower was elected second vice president to succeed Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mrs. Gerald Poor was elected recording secretary to succeed Miss Ingeborg Hanson.

Miss Ethel Taylor was elected corresponding secretary to succeed Miss Isa Granger.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen was re-elected treasurer.

Program for the evening was as follows:

"Humoresque", by Levine, and "Valse Mignonne", by Rebikoff, piano solos by Miss Shirley McNeven.

"The First Quarrel"—Tennyson. "The Faithful Lovers"—Anonymous. Readings by Mrs. C. J. Green.

The social committee served a lovely lunch.

Thirteenth regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. McNamara Monday evening Feb. 12th.

Members responded to roll call with "Prominent Men and Women of Today."

Miss Fyvie read important paragraphs from the last chapter of our study book, "Building the World Society."

Poems entitled "Lincoln" were read by Miss Nichols and Mrs. McNamara. Members enjoyed a piano solo by Miss McNeven, and several songs were also sung.

Miss Margrethe Bauman was hostess for the fourteenth regular meeting, Monday evening, Feb. 19th.

Roll call and business.

A paper on "A visit to China and Chinese customs" was given by Miss Ingeborg Hanson. Mrs. Menno Corwin described in detail "Cosmopolitan Shanghai."

An interesting article on "A Soviet Child and Training" was read by Mrs. McNamara.

Fifteenth regular meeting was held Monday evening, February 26th, with Miss Josephine Nichols as hostess.

Roll call and business. Report on work done by Charity

committee, and also on milk furnished undernourished children in school.

Mrs. F. E. Bensch gave an interesting account of "Tokyo Today," and "Japanese Customs."

Current events with reference to Michigan Beet Sugar, Army Airmail Service, Head Tax, and other items were discussed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt. Mr. R. R. Burns will talk to the club on a review of our study book.

Our Puck Pushers

(By F. R. O. and C. E. R.)

Hi! Grayling—
Get set for a little more nose news about the Pioneers.

The boys have favorite expressions about each player. Here is one about Pruneau: Matt—Pee-ru-no knows (hollered at beginning of each period). Rest of team hollers in return— "Nothing."

Otis Matt and Edmond Pruneau live up to their names of "Dog Robbers." They now have two small pups in their barracks.

Fred Hulme, wingman, ripped the side of his skate shoe and now he is quite embarrassed once in awhile when his big toe sneaks out to take a peek at the world. Too bad, Fred of boy, but those things will happen you know.

The climate up here quite agrees with Gil Cameron. When he came up in July he weighed 138 pounds. Now he smashes the scales at 176. Look out, Gil, before long you will be so large you won't be able to fit in the goal mouth.

Frank Shupinsky can't get the idea in his head to skate down the ice. He prefers to run on his toes. He gains more speed, but it looks funny to watch him run around like a deer.

Well folks, when you read this article all the boys will be enveloping themselves in Detroit. We will too, say the Pen Pushing Twins. Cheerio.

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Symphony News

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 2, 1911

The "ice man" has his houses filled with the congealed fluid so he does not worry if the sun does shine.

Miss Emma Sherman has resigned her position at the express office and returned home to Maple Forest.

Henry Joseph has gone to Chicago where he will enter the Moore school for a complete course in mercantile window trimming.

Edgar Dyer is making preparations to produce a western play on or about March 17th.

March struck us as a roaring lion with almost a hurricane and snow, but we are told that "sunshine follows the clouds." Let's shine.

At the Republican County convention last week, there was but half the delegates present on account of weather and roads. O. Palmer and M. A. Bates were elected delegates to the State convention held today at Saginaw, and Miss Alveretta Irving was nominated for the office of County School Commissioner, to be elected in April.

William Heberling, of Beaver Creek, has sold his farm to F. I. Hopkins of Hoopston, Ill., or traded for property in that state, to which he will move.

March 1st, 1909, M. A. Bates

Announces National Parks Broadcasts

In line with his policy to make 1934 a national park year, Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes announced today that a series of nine weekly radio broadcasts on national park subjects would be given during March and April over the blue network of the National Broadcasting Company. The broadcasts, beginning March 3 with a talk by the Secretary, will continue each Saturday at 10:00 p. m., eastern standard time.

About 13 minutes will be devoted to each park talk, the remainder of the half-hour program being given over to music by the Marine Band, through the cooperation of Acting Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt and Major General Ben H. Fuller, Commandant of the Marine Corps. The schedule of talks is as follows:

March 3—Secretary of the Interior Ickes, "1934, A National Park Year."

March 10—Arno B. Cammerer, Director, Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations, "Greater Opportunities for public service in national park work, with special reference to eastern areas."

March 17—Dr. H. C. Bryant, Assistant Director of Office of National Parks, in charge of research and educational activities, "How Education Entertains in the National Parks." Interviewed by Assistant Director Tolson.

March 24—Col. John R. White

started the construction of the telephone exchange, having secured only 63 subscribers. Today he has 192 in use and orders enough to pass the 200 mark.

The "old man" is at the state convention today, with delegate M. A. Bates, and will attend the winter meeting of the Eastern Michigan Press club at Detroit, tomorrow and Saturday.

Our foreman P. Aebli has been taking an enforced rest for nearly two weeks on account of severe illness.

The band concert under direction of Mr. Ed. G. Clark, given at the opera house last Wednesday evening proved to be one of their most successful attempts at such work. The saxophone solo rendered by Francis Reagan proved his artistic ability as an accomplished musician. Another splendid number was the saxophone quartette by Messrs. Lander, Brink, Shoemaker and Reagan, while the Basso Profundo solo "Pleasant Dreams" executed by Mr. Joseph Leadbeater, well, big Joe, big horn, big success; and George Bellanger in his Dago stunt was a howling success and always knows what the audience likes best and gives it to them. "Are You Coming Out Tonight Mary Ann" sang by Edgar Dyer went home and then some more. The cornet duet by Messrs. Clark and Walton seemed to please.

Superintendent of Sequoia National Park and of Death Valley, "Far Western National Parks."

March 31—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, "National and State Parks offer ideal vacation areas for family use."

April 7—Assistant Director Wirth of Office of National Parks and Herbert Evison, Supervisor, State Park Emergency Conservation Work, in dialogue on "Use and Growth of State Parks."

April 14—Horace M. Albright, formerly Director of National Park Service, "Reminiscences of Parks and People."

April 21—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman, "The Indian Neighbors of the National Parks."

April 28—Associate Director A. E. Demaray, Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations, "Behind the Scenes—What Makes the National Park Wheels Go 'Round'."

In making this announcement, Secretary Ickes emphasized the fact that railroad passenger fares had recently been cut from 16 per cent to as much as 44 per cent throughout the western territory. In addition, special low summer rates will be offered, and the elimination of the surcharge in Pullmans in the same territory has reduced sleeping car charges by one-third.

These economical rates to the western parks, combined with the unfavorable foreign exchange basis, should appeal to many travelers who formerly found it advantageous from a monetary standpoint to travel abroad.

If you want to get even with your enemy, give him a boost just when he is expecting a kick.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

King Albert of Belgium, Killed by Fall While Mountaineering, Succeeded by Leopold—Three Great Powers Protect Austria.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ONE of the best and most beloved of the few remaining kings, Albert I of Belgium, met a tragic death while practicing for his favorite sport, mountaineering. He was attempting, alone, to scale a 90-foot pinnacle near Namur, and fell, being probably instantly killed. Hours later his body was found and carried to Brussels.

Queen Elizabeth was ill and was not told of the king's death for some hours. The Belgian nation was plunged into genuine mourning, and all the world sympathized, for Albert had won high esteem by his heroism during the World War and his just government of his people.

Albert is succeeded by Crown Prince Leopold, duke of Brabant, his eldest son. Leopold is thirty-two years old and was married in 1926 to Princess Astrid of Sweden. They have a daughter and a son. The new ruler was probably one of the youngest soldiers in the World War, enlisting as a private when he was thirteen years old. He was treated as an ordinary soldier, seeing active service in the trenches, and was a sergeant when the armistice was signed.

The dead king's funeral was of course a state affair. The procession from the Brussels palace to the cathedral of St. Gudule was led by mounted gendarmes who were followed by British, Italian and French troops. Then came the Belgian troops with crepe-draped flags. Albert's personal colors were carried just ahead of the gun carriage that bore the casket, and the saddle empty and delf boots reared in the stirrups. Next walked Crown Prince Leopold, his brother, Charles, and their brother-in-law, Crown Prince Umberto of Italy, the latter carefully guarded by police because of the attempt to assassinate him in Brussels in 1920.

In the throng of notable persons in the procession were representatives of all nations. Ambassador Morris was there for the United States; President Lebrun and Premier Doumergue headed the large French delegation; from England were the prince of Wales, Field Marshal Lord Allenby and Admiral Sir Roger Keyes; Germany was represented by Dr. Friedrich von Koller, and Poland by Ignatz Paderewski.

Next day Leopold was crowned, with Astrid on the throne beside him. The parliamentary reply to the new ruler's speech from the throne thanked the new queen for having given birth to two children, insuring the permanence of the dynasty.

King Albert was the third of his line. He was born in 1875 and ascended the throne in 1909. Throughout the war he was one of the most active members of the Belgian army, continually at the front to help his troops and often in imminent danger of death. After the armistice he got the task of reconstruction well under way and then, with Queen Elizabeth and Prince Leopold, took journeys to the United States, England, France, Spain, Brazil and other countries to study trade conditions and find new outlets for Belgian products.

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CAPT. ANTHONY EDEN is moving from capital to capital in Europe on the rather hopeless mission of reviving the disarmament negotiations. In Paris he was told by the seven big men of the French cabinet that France was unwilling to reduce her military power while the Nazi menace continued, and the French government had already coldly refused to discuss the matter with Hitler "while Germany is rearming."

Concessions recently offered to the German chancellor had been met with "inconclusive arguments, and with demands for a German army of 800,000 effective, which France rejected. The most the French statesmen would say was that they looked forward in a most general manner toward the possibility of an international accord, equally hoped for by both parties on the question of disarmament."

Discouraged but persistent, Captain Eden went on to Berlin and Rome for further conversations based on the British plan for reduction of armaments.

FROM the time being the danger of a European war arising from the Austrian Socialist rebellion is over. Great Britain, France and Italy have united to safeguard Austria's independence, and while that holds no other nation dare attack. Long conversations were held in Paris by British Ambassador Lord Tyrrell, Premier Doumergue, Foreign Minister Louis Barthou, Capt. Anthony Eden, British lord privy seal, and representatives of Italy, and the outcome was this statement to the world:

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TREASURY reports reveal that all sources of internal revenue showed large increases during the first seven months of the present fiscal year compared with the same period of 1933, with the exception of corporate income taxes.

Total receipts of the seven months' period ended January 31, amounted to \$1,887,950,474, a gain of \$609,708,061 as compared with the year before.

For the seven months the government's collection of taxes on distilled spirits, wines, and beers amounted to \$120,547,399, as compared with \$4,887,586 in the same 1932 period.

SENTIMENT in favor of the immediate payment of the veterans' bonus is so strong among the Democrats in the house that the promise of a veto by the President did not deter 145 representatives from signing a petition to take the Patman bill from the committee and bring it up for a vote on March 12.

Speaker Rainey had been to the White House and returned with this message:

"I am authorized by the President to say that this is not the time to pay the bonus, and that he cannot approve any legislation to that effect."

But the members went right on signing. Mr. Rainey was visibly disturbed, but said, in reply to inquiries, "We're going to let the house do just what it pleases."

Wright Patman of Texas, Democrat, author of the bill, told the house the measure would provide the administration with the mechanism for carrying out the inflationary program it already has embarked, and that it would save the government billions of dollars in interest. It seemed most likely that the bill would be passed by the house, and it may also get through the senate for the sentiment for it has been steadily growing in that body.

ONLY seven members of the house voted in the negative when the \$258,000,000 tax revision bill came up for passage. It is expected the senate will make many alterations in the measure for the purpose of further fortifying the statutes against evasion.

Of principal interest to the average taxpayer is the bill's readjustment of the income tax rate structure to provide a new normal rate of 4 per cent and surtaxes starting at 4 per cent on net income above \$4,000 and ranging in graduated brackets to 59 per cent on incomes of \$1,000,000 or more. The new tax rates, however, will not be effective on 1933 incomes.

Generally the bill is designed to prevent such tax evasion methods as were disclosed during the recent investigations of the senate banking and currency committee into stock market practices.

JUSTICE finally has caught up with Roger Touhy of Chicago and two members of his notorious gang. Their second trial for the kidnaping of John Factor ended in a verdict of guilty. The jury fixing the penalty at 99 years in the penitentiary.

One Charles W. Mayo of Alton, Ill., with an accomplice, advised a British pilot of the kidnaping of K. P. Adler, banker and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, from a Chicago hotel. They were caught

and confessed, and then Mayo hanged himself in his cell. The "snatching" game appears to be about played out.

FRANCE was stirred by a mysterious murder that is connected with the \$400,000,000 Stavisky scandal. Albert Prince, counselor of the Court of Appeals and the key witness in the Stavisky case, was lured from Paris and slain and his body was tied to a railroad track near Dijon and mangled by a train.

In the same connection, the Paris police announced they had discovered evidence that Stavisky was an international spy as well as a swindler; that he was aided by a number of women, and probably had sold valuable information to the German government.

AS THE fighting planes of the American army, with their guns removed, began carrying the air mail over routes formerly covered by private air line companies, the senate committee investigating airmail contracts resumed its inquiry.

The main witness was Walter F. Brown, postmaster general under President Hoover, who has been accused by his successor of collusion and favoritism in the letting of the contracts. Mr. Brown had denied the charges in a long statement and in appearing before the committee he waived the immunity which generally shields a congressional witness from subsequent prosecution.

At the hearing Mr. Brown again denied the accusations in detail, but made admissions that were not favorable to the defense.

Colonel Lindbergh, more or less involved in the air mail affair, gave to the senate investigators a statement of his aviation profits, as follows:

1. From sale of warrants to purchase stock in the Pan-American Airways, \$150,884.80.
2. Salary from Pan-American \$10,000 a year.
3. Salaries of \$7,194.45 in 1931 and \$6,000 in 1932 and 1933 from Transcontinental and Western Air.

4. From Transcontinental Air Transport (predecessor to Transcontinental and Western Air), \$250,000 in cash, reinvested in that company's stock, and later sold at a \$195,633.75 profit.

5. A \$10,000 a year salary as technical adviser to the Pennsylvania railroad for three years and a \$1 a year salary since 1931.

Losses: \$554.75 from investments in other aviation companies prior to 1930.

GEN. AUGUSTO SANDINO, for years the leader of rebels in Nicaragua until a year ago when he made peace with President Saca, was murdered by members of the national guard at Managua.

His brother and two of his aides also were killed. The crime was denounced by Saca and an investigation was ordered, for the government had guaranteed the lives of Sandino and his followers while in the capital.

EVEN in a republic the people like to read about the doings of royalty, so there has been much interest in the romance of Prince Sigvard, twenty-six-year-old son of Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden.

Prince Sigvard fell in love with Erika Patzek, a German film actress who is little known and comes from a middle class family. The prince was determined to marry Erika but his grandfather, King Gustav, refused his consent and told Sigvard he would be disowned if he persisted in his plan. Nevertheless the young man, unable to get the necessary papers in Berlin, went to London where Erika and it was reported the wedding would take place there on March 8.

The prince is well aware that if he marries the German girl he will forfeit his royal rights and thenceforth will be just "Mr. Bernadotte," but he apparently is ready to give up everything for love. In 1922 his cousin, Prince Lennart, married the daughter of a Stockholm industrialist and is now known as Mr. Lennart Bernadotte.

OFFICIALS of St. Paul and Minneapolis were considerably angered by a statement made by Attorney General Homer S. Cummings in which he said the Twin cities were "breeding grounds of crime." Mayor Mahoney of St. Paul telegraphed Mr. Cummings demanding that he amplify his charge, but the attorney general's only reply was to say that he meant what he said. Thereupon the mayor gave the Ramsey county attorney a list of twelve persons, including Mr. Cummings, whom he wished asked to appear before the grand jury, which is now in session. It was said to be a list of persons who would prevent the subpoenaing of the attorney general and other national officials.

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MAPLE FOREST

The ladies of the Northern Unit of Maple Forest met with Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser last Wednesday. Two quilts were tied for a couple of the members, also some garments finished and some quilt blocks made. A pot-luck lunch was served at noon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Mahlon Swartzendruber's.

There was a dance at the Town Hall last Saturday night. Every one had a good time.

The young folks had another coasting party on the Maleco School hill last Saturday. After enjoying the sport a while they all went to Stanley Hummel's where they were treated to candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolfe of Gaylord spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Swartzendruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith have returned from the Upper Peninsula and are living in one of the cabins at Jones Lake.

Mrs. Leo Bonner is visiting her father Mr. Arthur Wox, having been called home by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Lowell Fox.

The Helping Hands Club meeting of last week was postponed until Thursday, March 8th. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Oscar Parsons'.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith took the former's mother to Pompeii to care for her mother who is ill at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bollenmeyer were visitors at the G. D. Vallad home last Sunday.

The dentist and nurse are visiting the rural schools of this township this week to examine the children's teeth.

John Linn had the misfortune to lose one of his horses recently.

LOVELLS
(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Little Edgar Caid entertained his relatives and friends in honor of his birthday last Friday evening.

The Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. Jake Stillwagon last Thursday. They had their election of officers and they are as follows: President—Mrs. John Rowe. Secretary—Mrs. Bill Caid. Treasurer—Mrs. Jake Stillwagon.

Grandpa Vance is not feeling very well at this writing.

Misses Doris and Bessie Small spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mr. R. W. Collen of Grayling was a caller in Lovells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duby gave a party to their friends last Friday evening.

Lee Kellogg and Jay Odell of Frederic helped J. E. Kellogg put up ice last week.

Jake Stillwagon and Alfred Nephew have been busy putting up ice.

Paul Schiemmer of Whittemore Lake made a call in Lovells Sunday.

Lorane Sparkes made a business trip to Lovells last week.

3-1-3 Lorane Sparkes, Village Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Cassidy, late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of February A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1934, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1934.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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Registration Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is further given that I will be at my office on Saturday, March 3, 1934, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. March 3rd is the last day of registering by personal application.

Lorane Sparkes, Village Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Williams, late of the Township of South Branch in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of February A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1934, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1934.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate

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FROM the time being the danger of a European war arising from the Austrian Socialist rebellion is over. Great Britain, France and Italy have united to safeguard Austria's independence, and while that holds no other nation dare attack. Long conversations were held in Paris by British Ambassador Lord Tyrrell, Premier Doumergue, Foreign Minister Louis Barthou, Capt. Anthony Eden, British lord privy seal, and representatives of Italy, and the outcome was this statement to the world: